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Group Art Unit: 3652

Inventor: Larry K. Wagner

For: LATCH ASSEMBLY FOR A RAMP OF A VEHICLE TRAILER

Attorney Docket No. 281.036

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Issue Fee Due which was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on December 13, 2005, enclosed please find:

- 1) USPTO Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- 2) Check in the amount of \$1,030.00 for payment of the issue fee (\$700.00), publication fee(\$300.00) and for ten (10) advanced copies of patent (\$30.00);
- 3) Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 4) Four (4) sheets formal drawings –Figs. 1-5; and
- 5) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated June 7, 2006 for the above-noted patent application, enclosed please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

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